5.3 Horton Street Town Square

5.3.1 Key Opportunities and Issues:

- The Horton Street town square is cluttered with street trees and furniture. There is too much hard space and little shade. There is an opportunity to de-clutter this space, provide additional shade and lawn areas that are large enough to serve a function.

- The Horton Street Town Square forms an important link between the town centre and the Town Green.

- The central landscape area and seating provides little purpose as a public space as it hard to get into, too narrow to be meaningful and its role is duplicated further north in the Town Green.

- A small bus pull in area is provided however it is understood to be rarely used.
5.3.2 Design Response
- Widen footpaths along edge of built form to allow for alfresco dining and encourage uses to actively engage with this interface.
- Relocate bus pull-in area to enable bus passengers to safely disembark and reduce pedestrian / vehicular conflict.
- Car parking to replace central aisle. This provides the space with flexibility and enable it to function as a town square, a market space or an event space (both independently and in association with the Town Green).